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In re Patent Application of:
Yoshimochi KUROKAWA

Application No.: 10/540,386

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For: DEVICE FOR ELECTRICALLY
STIMULATING STOMACH

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated December 22, 2005, Applicants wish to advise the United States Patent and Trademark Office that the correct name of the second inventor, Makoto ANSAI, appears correctly on the Declaration which was filed on June 23, 2005, with the above-identified PCT application as well as the Transmittal Letter filed therewith.

Applicants submit that the misspelling of the second inventors's name, as Minoru ANZAI, on the front page of the International Publication Pamphlet, was merely a typographical error.

Applicants hereby attach a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent and Design Applications filed on June 23, 2005, as well as the first page of the

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Transmittal Letter wherein the correct second inventor's name, Makoto ANSAI, is highlighted as shown.


In view of the above statements, applicants submit that the error appearing on the front page of the International Publication Pamphlet were merely a typographical error.

A check for the \$130.00 surcharge is attached.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: January 24, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Copy of 371 Formalities Letter
Copy of Declaration filed June 23, 2005
Copy of first page of Transmittal Letter
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/23/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/23/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/23/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 08/23/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/23/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/23/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/23/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/23/2005
- Assignment filed on 06/23/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/23/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - There has been a name change for inventor #2 without any documentation.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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